INCOMING TELEGRAM Department of State ACTION COPY 63

CONFIDENTIAL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/HR
REVIEWED BY J. M. Raz, May 6, 1982
Control: 6694
Rec'd: February 14, 1955 2:54 a.m.
RDS for DOCUMENT. DATE
TS AUTH.
DECLASSIFIED
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

This Document Must Be Returned To DC/R Central Files

Action OCL
Info SS G SP C EUR NEA L SMSA E OLI CIA OSD AIR FOA

FROM: Tripoli

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 352, February 13, 8 p.m.

SENT DEPARTMENT 352, REPEATED INFORMATION BENGHAZI UNNUMBERED.

JOINT EMBASSY/USOM MESSAGE.

Reference DEPTEL 303.

Apparent intention Libyan members Libyan-American Reconstruction Commission move fast on allocation funds to projects. Immediate recruitment American Executive Director therefore urgent (see Tappin-Mernegan letter December 28,1954), especially as member Embassy staff temporarily named Director and his services needed elsewhere.

Responsibilities such Director as follows:

1. Review, analysis and provision of consultative services on development project proposals for submission to Commission,

2. Continued knowledge of progress of projects,

3. Preparation of appropriate progress reports to Commission on project activities approved by Commission,

4. Preparation of recommendation to Commission as to engineering and economic feasibility of project proposals in order determine priorities and practicality and relationship to development activities other agencies operating in Libya,

5. Preparation of recommendations to Commission on conditions which should accompany allocation of funds to projects to insure compliance with sound engineering, commercial and governmental practices; also to report to Commission violations of such conditions,

6. Preparation recommendations to the Commission on providing to departments or agencies of the Government of Libya, utilizing Commission funds, such consultative services as such departments or agencies may request,

7. Supervision

Confidential File

FILED MAR 1955

PERMANENT RECORD COPY • This copy must be returned to OCB/R central files with notation of action taken •

CONFIDENTIAL

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY, IF CLASSIFIED, IS PROHIBITED

7. Supervision of general administrative affairs and fiscal activities of Commission including assistance in recruitment of such regular or part-time staff and consultative services as may be necessary.

Principal requirements for Director are that he be versatile engineer with executive and administrative experience. Highly desirable he have had experience working with foreign governments. Possibly considerable travel by air and road required. Must be self-reliant to substantial degrees, only general policy guidance will be supplied by Commission. Patience, tact, perseverance, adaptability and tolerance of limitations encountered will be necessary.

Maximum salary Commission able to offer 2400 Libyan pounds per annum ($6720) subject eight percent income tax. Suitable unfurnished quarters will be supplied by Government of Libya at rental of six percent of salary. If quarters actually cost more, Government of Libya will pay balance. Other terms transportation and employment as in regular Libyan contract with foreign nationals. Will obtain copy soonest.

If (repeat if) FOA-State cannot find retired US army engineer willing accept job this salary and offer best efforts to further work Commission as patriotic contribution to US security, request FOA provide man, not necessarily ex-army. Airpar follows soonest. Ambassador suggests you contact for advice Lt. General Daniel Noce, close personal friend and recently retired Inspector General of Army, who knows requirements of position.

TAPPIN

CH/3

OUTGOING